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Applicants: K. TSUKADA, et al

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For: MULTI-USER TALKING SYSTEM AND MULTI-USER TALKING METHOD

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 28, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on November 15, 2001 without a Declaration, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated November 28, 2001, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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MULTI-USER TALKING SYSTEM AND MULTI-USER  
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